TOUCHED HIGH WATER MARK.

The Attendance at the State Fair Unequaled

MONEY FLOWS IN A PERFECT STREAM.

in the History of Nebraska.

A Balance on the Right Side Assured for the Management-The Fair Closes Today - The Premiums.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 11 .- [Special to THE Bug.]-The attendance at the state fair grounds reached high water mark today, when a conservative estimate placed the crowd at nearly 70,000- In the afternoon the crush was such that most of the buildings were uncomfortable, and on the grand stand and around the race track fully 20,000 people were collected. The races did not begin until 2 p. m., but the ampitheater began to fill up at 12 and at 1 there was standing room only. The quarter stretch was as full of carrings as the stand was of people. In fact there was little more than breathing room anywhere. Both the morning and afternoon trains came in heavily laden with passengers from distant points who came to the city principally to witness the great illuminated trades' display tonight. These, of course, swelled the attendance at the fair. Thursday has been emphatically the big day,

A tour of the restaurants, cating stands, side shows, etc., this afternoon revealed the fact that the people who are attending this year's fair did not leave home with empty pockets. It is doubtful if the grounds contain a dealer or showman of any kind who has not made money, and a good deal of it, not withstanding the fact that the number of fakirs and pealers, as mentioned in yester day's BEE, is greatly in excess of any previous year. The proprietor of one of the numerous 10 cent shows took THE BEI representative into his confidence and stated that if tomorrow's receipts are up to the average he will take away with him not a cent less than \$1,200 as the net result of his four days' work. And they all tell the same story. This is taken as a most favorable indication of comparative prosperity this winter and an almost complete refutation of the claim that hard times are coming.

Leading exhibitors in agricultural hall declare that the shipment of Nebraska products to outside points will bring more money into the state this year than last. They say that while there will doubtless be many cases of Individual suffering, the condition of the farmers in the aggregate will show a decided Improvement. At any rate the appearance of prosperity and plenty at the fair has done much to inspire confidence. Nobody has thought of nard times this week.

There is a prospect that the talk relative to a permanent location of the fair may culminate in a petition from the leading dealers in agricultural implements and machinery praying for a final and permanent location and ad-ditional facilities, the petition carrying with it a suggestion that unless this is done this important industry will not be so strongly represented in the future. A member of the board of managers of the state agricultural society, in talking over the matter, said:
"The law, if I remember rightly, says that the board may, at its discretion, relocate the between the different towns and cities 'may' and take a vote every fifth year. I think myself that if the matter could be amicably adjusted in such a way that the state at large would be satisfied it would be much better to locate the fair permanently at some convenient There has been more and more tall every year on this subject, and it is that some action will be taken in the matter in the near future. Of course it goes withou saying that if the fair was permanent i could be made much better than it now is

Although it does not show to the best ad-vantage at this, the fag end of the fair, one of the most interesting features is the dis-play of fruits. Most of the exhibitors are small farmers who have only a few varieties each, but the aggregate presents a very attractive appearance and speaks well for the fruit growing ind stry in the state. The specimens of apples and grapes are particularly fine. In apples there grapes are particularly fine. In apples there are Maiden's Blush, Cooper Whites, Ducheas Rambo, Fameuse, Bailey's Sweets, Porters, Cole's quince, Warllelds, Days, Utter's Reds, Plum Cider, Wealthy, Dyer, Early Pennock, Calvert, Chenargo, Strawberry, Saxton, Fall Winesan, Grimes, Golden, etc.

The display of pears includes representatives of the following varieties: Flemis Beauty, Bartletts, Clupp's Favorite, Seckel Duchess d'Angouleme, Kleffer, Louise B

Floral hall is filled to the brim with hand e flowers and plants exhibited Fremont, Plattsmouth, Crete and nurserymen. There are usion, cactus pants of profusion. different varieties—roses, olcanders, tube-roses, calladiums, coleus, ferns, selagi-nelles, begonias, carnations, geraniums, fuchsias, dahlias, verbenas, pansies, gladi-olas, etc., etc. Hesser of Plattsmouth and

Chopin Bros. of Lincoln exhibit fine collec-

Northern Kansas and eastern Colorado

of palms and tropical plants.

evidently appreciate the importance of the Nebraska state fair. Last year Yuma eventy, Col., had a small exhibit in a little building of its own. This year Colorado and Kansas occupy a large part of one wing in the agricultural building with in the agricultural building with a display of farm products, minerals, glasses. It must be admitted, however, that while a most interesting showing is made, Nebraska does not sufter by the comparison which these exhibits cause to be made Already inquisitive people are beginning to inquire about the probable finencial result of the fair, but Secretary Furnas states that it will be some weeks before matters will be in such shape that a definite statement can be made. He anticipates a balance on the right side, however, and there is no immediate prospect of hard times as far as the board i concerned. The expenses have been a little larger than formerly, but this will be more than made up by the increased receipts. Tomorrow, Friday, at 6 p. m., the fair closes. A most interesting programme has been arranged for closing day and a good at-tendance is expected. Exhibitors are not al-lowed to move their goods until late in the

afternoon, and visitors may depend on seeing POULTRY PREMIUMS. following premiums were awarded today in the poultry department:

Light Brahinas—Two chicas, S. S. Barton Blue Springs, first; Fred Yule, Lincoln, sec ond.

Best pair fowls, S. J. H. Carpenter, Waverly first; S. S. Barton, Blue Springs, second.

Pen chicks, P. J. Osterman, Wisner, first; J. W. Weimer & Co., Green Leaf, Kan., second.

Pen fowls, S. J. H. Carpenter, first; William

oberts, Greenwood, second. Pair chicks, S. J. H. Carpenter, first and Dark Brahmas-Pair fowls, S. S. Barton,

Blue Springs, first.
Two chicks, same, second—no competition.
Buff Cochins—Pair of fowls, S. S. Barton,
sweepstakes and first.
Trio of chicks, George Connevon, Norfolk,

scond. Pen chicks, P. J. Osterman, first. Pair fowls, P. J. Osterman, first. Pair chicks, J. H. Gardner, Unadilla, first; C. Swift, Harlan, Ia. second. White Cochins-Pair of fowls, George Con-

White Cochins—Pair of fowls, George Connevon, Norfolk, first.
Partridge Cochins—Pair fowls, S. S. Barton,
first; George Counevon, second.
Trio fowls, G. H. Batsdorff, Omaha, first.
Pair of chicks, G. H. Batsdorff, first; Hugh S.
Thomas, of Omaha, second.
Trio of chicks, L. C. Ren, Beilwood, first; G.
H. Batsdorff, second.
Pen fowls, L. C. Ren, first; Hugh S. Thomas.
Omaha, second.

Pen of chicks, L. C. Ren, first; Hugh S. Langshaugs-Pen fowls, L. L. Lyman, Lin-

coin first; A. Lemen, Lincoln, second and

Sweep stakes.
Pair of fowls-Lemen first; S. S. Barton, second,
Trio fowis, I. L. Lyman, Lincoln, first; Hiram
C. Reynolds, Lincoln, second,
Pen chicks, D. Q. Diven, Table Rock, first; A.
Lemen, Lincoln, second,
Pair of chicks, A. Lemen, first; D. Q. Diven,

Pair of chicks, A. Lemen, area by Good, first; A. Lemen, second.
R. C. Deminiques—Pen fowls, J. A. Alley, Lincoln, first.
Pair fowls, J. A. Alley, first.
Trio fowls, J. A. Alley, first.
Pen chicks, J. A. Alley, first, A. Lemen, second,
Trio of chicks, J. A. Alley first; A. Lemen, second,

Pair of chicks. Alley first; A. Lemen second. ond.

Barred Plymouth Rocks—Pen of fowls, G. H.
Batsdorff, Omana, first.

Trio of fowls, L. C. Ren of Bellwood first and

Pair of fowls, P. J. Osterman first; G. H. Batsdorff second.
Pen chicks, Batsdorff first; W. A. Armstrong, Greenwood, second.
Trio of chicks, Batsdorff first and second.
Pair of chicks, B. S. Thomas, Omaha, first;
J. H. Swisher, Emerald, second.
White Plymouth Rocks, tric of fowls, George Connevon, Norfolk, first.
Pair of fowls, W. A. Armstrong, Greenwood, first; A. M. Trimble, Lincoln, second.
Pen of chicks, W.A. Armstrong of Greenwood first. first. Pair of chicks. A. M. Trimble, first; Armstrong of Greenwood second.

COUNTY EXHIBITS. For the best collective exhibit displayed by county agricultural societies a prize of \$250 is given. The second best receives a premium of \$200, the third \$150, the fourth \$125, the fifth \$100, the sixth \$75, the seventh \$50. Custer county was awarded first premium this afternoon. This is the third time in three successive years that Custer county has carried off first money, which retires her from future competition with a gold medal.

York county received second, Douglas county third, Cuming county fourth, Brown county fifth, Holt county, sixth, Burt county,

York county was awarded first premium for best display of agricultural, farm and garden products of any and all kinds by any agricultural society.

The same county also received first pre-

mium for best display of horses, cattle, hogs, sheeps and poultry.
Following is the programme for Friday:

Speed: Trotting, 2:27 class, \$400; trotting, 2:21 class, \$400; trotting, 2:21 class, \$400; trotting, 2:21 class, \$400; running, three-fourths of a mile dash, \$5.

The Coupeducated horses, the Freyer dogs and the trotting moose will appear and perform on the race track and in front of the grand stund amphitheatre.

Grand Procession: On Friday at 11 o'clock sharp, preceded by the fair band, the grand procession will take place. All premium animals are required, under regulations, to appear under for feit of premium. All exhibits of animals are condially invited to participate.

MINOR MENTION.

MINOR MENTION. J. E. Boyd of Omaha is still at the fair looking up the boys. The exhibit of Cherry county has been do nated to the home for the friendless in this

Orange Judd, editor of the Orange Judd Farmer, is a fair visitor. Ex-Governor Larrabee was on the grounds esterday

Fish Commissioner W. L. May has spent the entire week in the state fisheries build-ing, and has done much to awaken interest in the fish culture industry.

Lincom is entitled to the fair for five years The Sioux county people are worthy of special notice for their magnificent display of the natural and farm products that they exhibit here this week. Notwithstanding the unfavorable reports from that section, the show of grain and vegetables (especially the latter) is not bettered by any in the state. The display is located in a log cabin built of pure logs from Sioux county, and is well worth a visit to see what the Great American Desert can produce without irrigation in an worth a visit to see what the Great Allian and Desert can produce without irrigation in an exceptionally dry season. The exhibit is under the care and management of the following citizens of Sioux county: Eli Smith, owing citizens of Sioux county: Eli Smith, A. C. Pratt, Thomas Rudy, David Bartlett,

and John Schulz, all of Harrison. The long talked of trades display occurred his evening and had a number liant features, but in the main it wis very common place. After the royal band and trumpeters King Zeus loomed up at the head f the procession clad in gorgeous robes and with a magnificent guard of splendidly at-tired warriors acting as his escorts. This was the great feature of the parade. Shortly after this was another noteworthy float en titled "Pythias at the Block," in which the executioneer stood with a huge battleaxe ready to decapitate his victim, while scattered about were gorgeously dressed warriors A perfect reproduction of the Crete mills elicited applause along the entire route, The Union Pacific locomotive was a source of The militia and fraternal organizaions showed up in their usual manner, except that many of the latter were not well ighted. There was a liberal sprinkling o good bands and lots of fireworks, and the rowd was satisfied.

EXCITED AND UNEASY.

Violent Fluctuations in the New York Speculative Markets.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11 -All the speculative markets today were excited and uneasy and the fluctuations more violent than for a long time. In the grain markets the fluctuations were wild and prices went up with a rush. Brokers were all amazed at the character of the government crop report, it being the most unfavorable, taking all crops together, ever issued, and the shorts and different op tions rushed to cover without regard to prices. In the stock exchange holders of stocks were staggered at the estimates of the crops The idea prevails that such a falling off in the yield will have a disastrous effect on the netearnings of railroads. The crop report was soon lost sight of, however, in the alarm caused by several of the most conservative houses calling in their loans on stock collat The rate for call loans at once advanced to a premium of 1/2 per cent in addition to the legal interest, and on some of the fancy stock no loans could be obtained at any figure. forced renewed attempts to liquidate list suffered losses ranging from 1 to 614 per ent, and for a time the market was den Heavy offers of government bonds for prepayment of interest then gave a fresh sup ply of money and to some extent restored confidence, and in the better class of stocks most of the decline was recovered.

AN INSULT TO OUR FLAG.

A Canuck Colonel Orders the Stars and Stripes Hauled Down.

TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 11.- Special Telegram to THE BEE. - When the industrial exhibition was opened Tuesday by the earl of Aberdeen a very handsome United States flag was seen fluttering from one end of the grand stand. Upon noticing this Colonel Grey, who is brigadier general of the Canadian militin, ordered the flag to be taken down This was done amid a good deal of hissing and cheering by those who noticed the act. As soon as Manager Hill of the exhibition heard of the occurrence he ordered the flag to be again hoisted and yesterday it was in place. Colonel Grey appeared upon the scene boiling with rage and craered the "flag of an alien people" to be torn from the flagstaff. Thi Manager Grey refused to do, claiming to be as loval as the cotonel, and besides he said i was only a graceful compliment to the can people who every year visited the ex-hibition in large numbers. The question will come before the board of directors today for discussion.

Revolution in Switzerland.

BERNE, Sept. II.-A revolution has broken out in the canton of Ticino, owing to a difference of opinion regarding the revision of the constitution. Three members of the cantonal government have been imprisoned, one has been killed and the others have fied. Troops have been sent to the scene.

Renominated for Congr ss MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 11.-C. B. Thoma was renominated for congress by the Seventh district republican convention today.

GALLAGHER QUITS THE JOB.

His Letter Resigning the Omaha Postoffice Received in Washington.

FIVE APPLICANTS FOR THE POSITION.

His Successor to Be Named Within a Few Days-Order of Business in the Senate-Miscellaneous.

WASHINGTON BUREAU THE OMARA BEE,) 513 FOURTEENTA STREET, WASHINGTON D. C., Sept. 11. Senator Manderson today received a letter from Postmaster Gallagher of Omaha, which

enclosed another letter addressed to the post-

master general. The enclosure reads as fol-Hon. John Wanamaker. Postmaster General

—Dear Sir: I have the honor to hereby tender
my resignation as postmaster at Omaha, to
take effect October I, 1890. I would prefer to
be relieved promptly if possible. Thanking
your department and you personally for the
fair treatment accorded me. I am. very respectfully yours.

C. V. GALLLAGHER.
Postmaster.

Senator Manderson was asked whom he would recommend for the place. He replied that he would send the resignation to the postmaster general immediately and within a few days he will make a recommendation. His recommendation will be effective, as it is the custom of the department to permit the senators to name the postmaster in their home towns without reference to the wishes nome towns without reference to the wishes of the congressional representative from the district in which these towns may be embraced. He would not say who he proposes to recommend for the place, nor would be admit that he has yet made up his mind on this subject. He has received applications from five men thus far—Major Thaddeus S. Clarkson, Paul Vandervoort, William Coburn, Colonel C. S. Chase and W. H. Woodward, Mr. Gallagher resigns with absolutely no charge C. S. Chase and W. H. Woodward. Mr. Gallagher resigns with absolutely no charge against him of any kind or character. The department officials say that his conduct at the Omaha postoffice has been creditable alike to himself and to the department, and that no fault whatever is found with his service. He has been leaved upon as one of the vice. He has been looked upon as one of the best postmasters appointed by the last administration.

A DIVIDED PROGRAMME. The order of business adopted by the sen-ate today is a formidable looking affair, but with reasonable dispatch in the further con-sideration of the tariff bill there is not much likelihood of even a majority of the measures named receiving consideration. The e are two parts of the programme, divided by the bill to transfer the revenue marine from the treasury to the navy department. In the first part are those measures to which ere is little or no objection and on which debate is not to protracted. The others are measures be pr over which contention is probable, led by the revenue bill. Unless there have been some marvelous conversions in the senate since that bill was last up for discussion the session will have to be more prolonged than is anticipated to wear out the opposition.

This comprises some of the best tacticians on both sides of the chamber, for the opponents of the bill include republicans and democrats alike.

THE FEDERAL ELECTION BILL. Senator Spooner, who with Senator Hoar is in direct charge of the federal election bill, said today that there was not only an absolute certainty that the federal election bill would be taken up by the senate early in the next session of congress, out that it would be

"Before the first of January," was the re The result of the election in Maine was "It seems to have been."

THE CENSUS BUREAU A DETECTIVE AGENCY. The census bureau has shown itself to be a detective agency of the worst quality. A few days ago Commissioner Raum sent a reques to the census bureau asking that the schedule for Rio Bianco county, Colorado, be turned over to a special agent of the pension bureau for examination. He stated in his letter that a man who was wanted for a violation of the pension laws was supposed to be residing in that county, but it had been found impossible to locate him, and as a dernier resort it had been decided to examine the population schedules in the hope of finding him. Com-missioner Porter turned the schedules over to the special agent and found the names of the man and his family residents of a little mining town in the county. He has been arrested and is now in custody to answer th charge preferred against him.

POSTMASTERS APPOINTED. Postmasters were appointed today as fol-

Nebraska—Cheney, Lancaster county, W. L. Garten, vice J. N. Clark, resigned; Glen, Sioux county, Mrs. S. Jensen, vice D. Klein, resigned; Ithaca, Sauaders county, J. E. Green, vice O. S. Barnes, resigned; Tattin, Keya Paha county, Mrs. M. E. Blackburn, vice A. F. Butler, resigned; Lushton, York county, Miss A. Watt, vice S. Stockton, re-signed; Memphis, Saunders county, Miss M. O. Fuller, vice J. W. Barr, resigned; Morse Bluff, Saunders county, S. W. Auten, vice J. L. Hanks, resigned.

South Dakota—Gregory, Lawrence county, P. H. Hibbard, vice E. D. Severance, re

MILITARY MATTERS. By direction of the secretary of war the ollowing changes of stations of officers in following changes of stations the inspector general's department have been ordered, to take effect October 1, 1890; Major Peter D. Vroom, inspector general depart-ment of the Piatte, will report to the department of the Missouri; Major Joseph H. San-ger, inspector general department of the Missouri, will report to the inspector general in this city; Major John M. Bacon, Seventh cavalry, is detailed acting inspector general department of the Platte; Major J. Ford Kent, Fourth infantry, is detailed inspector general of Dakota; Major Adna R. Chaffee, Ninth cavalry, will proceed to Los Angeles, Cala, department of Arizona, for duty, to take charge of the office of the inspector gen-

eral of that department.
The following named officers are relieved from duty as acting inspectors general of the departments designated: Lieutenant Colonel William F. Drum, Twelfth infantry, department of Dakota; Lieutenant Colonel Drun will be assigned to a station by the command ing general department of Dakota.

MISCELLANEOUS. Senator Manderson today gave notice in the senate that on Tuesday at 4 o'clock he will ask the senate to take up the house resolu-tion upon the death of the late James Laird. Eulogies will be delivered on that day and the resolution will be adopted.

The senate committee on agriculture failed to get together today for the purpose of hear-ing N. K. Fairbanks in opposition to the Con-ger lard bill owing to the fact that the repub-licans held a caucus on the order of business at the time the committee was to have met Senator Paddock, while believing that his pure food bill is the better measure of the wo, does not propose to let the question go by default, and will in all probability ask the substitution of the Conger bill for his own bill on the floor of the senate if the commit-tee does not formally order a favorable report upon the Conger bill within the next week. DASSISTANT Secretary Chandler today dismissed the application of Peter B. Nelson for missed the application of Peter B. Nelson for a rehearing of the contest of William H. Tucker against his timber culture entry for the northwest ¹/₄ of section 14, township 38 north, range 48 west, Chadron, Neb., district. Immediately after the house adjourned today a gentleman introduced by Repre-sentative Tracy of Albany, N. Y., had quite a reception accorded him. He proved to be Mr. O'Clery, a member of the English par-liament. In 1870 O'Clery and Tracy suc-oceded in penetrating the lines of the Italian forces and entered the service of the pope as forces and entered the service of the pope as members of his guard. After his return to his native country O'Clery became a member of parliament from Ireland and his com-panion, who, instead of returning to the Emerald Isle, came to this country, became a member of the American parliament. A subject of special importance to the sil-

ver producing states which found no place upon the order of business adopted today was Senator Teller's joint resolution directing the president to invite the governments of the countries comprising the Latin union, and such other nations as he may deem advisable.

Much Speculation as to Who Will Step

to join the United States in a conference to adopt a bimetallic arrangement. The author Into Them. will make an effort, however, to secure acwill make an effort, however, to secure action at the short session. The silver senators have not yet learned, it seems, of the appointment of S. Dana Horton, the writer on
financial topics, to visit Europe as an expert
agent of the United States, and Senator
Stewart especially will be inclined to gramble at it. He doesn't approve of Horton's
views, and thinks it would be better not to
send any one than have him go. Senator
Teller says of the slump in silver today that

views, and thinks it would be better not to send any one than have him go. Senator Teller says of the slump in silver today that it is but temporary, due to stringency in the importations in advance of the taking effect of the tariff bill, and that he expects to see the white metal at 120 again inside of a The republican congressional campaign committee is very much encouraged over the result of the election in the First district in Maine and will pursue the same tactics as

far as they are applicable to the districts in which McKinley and Cannon are running. There is not much doubt about Mr. Cannon's reelection, but the committee do not propose to take any chances. In McKinley's district there is an adverse majority of 2,500 to over-come, but great confidence was expressed today in the ability of the candidate to suc-

INVESTIGATION OF RAUM. The Proceedings Enlivened by Several

Personal Tilts. Washington, Sept. 11 .- The Raum investigation committee session was enlivened today by several tilts between Cooper and Flick,

and Lewis and Morrill. Commissioner Raum, beginning his defense. commenced the examination of Cooper. The latter said his attention was first called to the refrigerator company by newspaper articles and afterwards by George B. Fleming. He had talked with other persons confidentially, but did not care to give their names. Fleming had said Butler Fitch told him that seven pension office employes bought stock. The commissioner said that Fleming himself was the author of the defamatory news articles.

Cooper said the commissioner had given out the article himself, saying he had not

given his note to Lemon.

The commissioner replied that he had given

a note for \$25,000. Cooper further said he had been confirmed in his belief in the charges by the commis-sioner's refusal to answer his question. But the charges rested upon Fleming's and Fitch's testimony, If they were knocked out, all right.
The commissioner remarked that he though

The commissioner remarked that he thought they had knocked themselves out.

Continuing, Cooper said Mr. McColman, representing the refrigerator stock, had spoken of the books in a way that led witness to suppose they showed crookeness. Later on Cooper said he had never seen the books of the company. When Flick sharply queried: "You know you are on outh, don't you? You have sworn a monient are that you you! You have sworn a moment ago that you would take these books and sustain the charges. Cooper—I said I believed it. That suges-tion of yours was ungentlemanly, cowardly

Flick-And I submit that you are a dirty It took some time to restore order after this, but the matter was finally smoothed over and Butler Fitch called. He

denied having told Fleming any of the things Cooper spoke of. Cooper spoke of.

In the course of the exar lastion Commissioner Raum remarked: "The whole thing is a figment of George B. Fleming, a discharged employe of the persion, office, who has used Mr. Cooper—I don't say corruptly.

A scient Severage of the Interior Experience. Assistant Secretary of the Interior Bussey testified that he had approved the completed files order. He had been much pleased with the great improvement in the pension office under Commissioner Raum's administration

Cooper asked if the witness had investi charges connecting the commis sioner and Lemon. Witness replied: "Do you suppose I am witness replied: "Do you suppose I am going to take up everything I see in the news-papers? I don't deal in newspaper slanders." Continuing, he said that Commissioner Raum had told him the circumstances fully and the explanation was satisfactory. He was satisfied that the commissioner had not the slightest intention to favor Lemon or any one

ARRESTED FOR FRAUD. The European Bond Comp ny in

Trouble Again. New York, Sept. 11.- Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The European bond company is introuble again. Last night officers arrested Max Seiffler, an agent of the company for selling what the police alleged to be lottery ticket in the shape of a bright and varicolored bond issued by the "imperial government of Austria" and guaranteed by that country. The alleged victim is Charles F. Guenther, who said that he paid Seiffler \$8 as the first installment on the bonds, which Seiffler assured him would undoubt-

edly draw a big premium. The European bond company was represented in court this morning by E. H. Horner, a banker of No. 83 and 88 Wall street, with branch houses at St. Louis, Milwaukee and the City of Mexico, and Attorney Zeisler Mr. Horner drove up in an elegant equipage and was dressed like a prince. Attorney Zeisler contended that it had not been shown that anything in the nature of a lottery ticket had been proven to have been sold and he moved that the defendant be discharged Judge Doyle examined one of the bonds Judge Doyle examined one of the bonds which he said on its face showed no evidence of being other than what it purported to be and he would therefore be compelled to dis charge Seiffler. Captain Ward called to the mind of the court that Justice Kernstein had held two agents of the same company to the criminal court for selling these same bonds but the court said he coul I not hold the men The case will be prosecuted in another form.

A STORM CENTER.

It is North Dakota en Route To Michigan.

CHICAGO, Sept. 11 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-In speaking of the weather Lieutenant Beale of the signal service said today: "Since yesterday a storm center has moved into South Dakota from Utah. It is headed for northern Michigan. The autumn weather is behind this Dakota storm in the shape of a good sized barometer, freezing temperature and snow. The center of the high barometer is about four hundred miles north of Montana, moving southward. The stations on the Canadian Pacific railroad at Calgary and Swift Current report this morning temperatures of 28 and 30 degrees, with light snow. The freezing temperature has also reached Montana. At Helena and Fort Assimilation the thermometer recorded 29 and 30 degrees this morning."

Tried to Kill the Bishop.

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 11 .- As the Armenian bishop, Tadjad Oscanion, was leaving the church yesterday a young Armenian ap-proached him and uttering a cryof "traitor," tried to kill him with a knife, but only succeeded in wounding him on the arm. Th attack was prompted by a desire for revenge for evidence given by the bishop against the prisoners implicated in the recent demonstration against an Armenian patriarch

The Boulanger Revelations. LONDON, Sept. 11 .- The revelations of the Paris Figure show the duchess gave \$600,000 to the Boulangist cause, but did not mix herself in the petty intrigues of the party. In as interview she confirms all Mermeux said concerning her part in the affair and adds that she arranged the interview with the comte de Paris at Boulanger's request. The duchess speaks somewhat bitteriy of Boulan-

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CHAIRMAN BLANCHARD WAXES INDIGNANT.

The Rock Island Raises a Storm at the Meeting of the Western Freight Association-President Fisk Interviewed.

Categoo, Sept. 11 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—General Passenger Agents Ford of the Pennsylvania, Smith of the Lake Shere and Scall of the Baltimore & Ohio have been appointed as a committee to report on a vice chairman for the passenger department of the Central Traffic association. Unless the Western Passenger association gets ahead of this committee it will on October 7 submit to the general passenger agents of the association the name of F. C. Donald, formerly general passenger agent of the Chicago & Atlantic, Chairman Blanchard today called a meeting of general managers of lines in the association and on October 8 they will approve or disapprove the person selected by the committee of general passenger agents. The general managers of lines in the Western Passenger association today selected President Cable of the Rock Island, Vice President Harris of the Burlington and General Manager Winter of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha as a committee to choose a successor to Chairman Goddard. The committee met this afternoon and after theroughly canvassing eligible men settled u pon Chairman Finley of the Traus-Missouri association and F.C. Donald as the two best qualified and most available. Neither was elected definitely and unless the committee changes its mind both names will be presented to the general managers tomorrow. Chairman Goldard has been offered the office of general manager of the Lake Shore road. He refuses to say whether or not this is the position he will accept when his successor as chairman is chosen, but it is broadly hinted that it is, by railroad people who might know.

Chairman Blanchard Wrought Up. Chicago, Sept. 11.-[Special Telegram to Tue Bee. |-Charman Blanchard of the Central Traffic association is much wrought up over the statement that he has farwarded to the interstate commerce commission an argument against the western roads in reference to the recent decision of the commission on reasonable rates on grain and comparative rates as between eastern and

western roads. Said he today: "I have not forwarded any paper whatever to the com-mission. If I do I shall not make the claim, as reported, that a 5 cont differential between grain and provisions cannot be maintained under the commissioners' ruling; neither shall say that the reduction on corn was made in deference to popular demand; nor shall I undertake to claim that it costs eastern lines more to handle grain than western lines and that consequently they are catitled to high rating per ton permile. I am charged by the joint committee to prepare an argument for submission to the commission against its ruling declaring any higher rates than 20 cents on corn and 20 cents on wheat Chicago to New York unreasonable. A copy of this argument will be given you when completed."

The Rock Island Raises a Strem. CHICAGO, Sept. 11.-|Special Telegram to THE BEE. 1-The Rock Island road raised a storm in today's meeting of the Western Freight association by announcing that it would apply the reduced wheat rate on mill stuff and the reduced corn on rye and barley. Universal objection was made by the other lines, claiming the Rock Island was simply at-

tempting to demoralize rates and that of no possible construction of its previous notice ould the reductions be applied as announced. The Rock Island and Alton both agreed to date their ten days' notice of reduction in grain rates from the day on which Chairman Midgley received word whether the interstate commerce commission would postpone to October the order reducing grain rates. This question was practically decided today by a telegram from Commis-

sioner Morrison asking for a written state ment of what the railroads wanted.

President Fish Interviewed. CHICAGO, Sept. 11 .- President Fish of the Illinois Central road, who returned to the city today, was interviewed regarding the circular which recently appeared in the press issued by some of the stockolders critizising his management, etc. He said in part: "The alleged circular said to be circulated among security holders was set up from the original manuscript in the office of the New York paper in which it appeared. I caused a most exhaustive re earch to be made and so far have not found security holder to whom the circular was sent. I am sure I know the persons who engineered the deal persons v They did not care particularly to depress Illinois Central securities, but wanted to cause a decline in the whole list. The attempt was partially successful. forthcoming annual report will show the increase in the gross earnings to be \$1,700,000, and the finances of the road, as a whole, are in better condition than in

years."
Mr. Fish does not think there will be any radical change in the directory nor that he will be ousted from the presidency,

Horsemen Sue the Wabash, St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 11 .- Chinn & Morgan, owners of the Kentucky stable of thoroughbredracers, have brought suit in the circuit court here against the Wabash railroad for \$54,000 for death and damage to several of their horses by a collision of trains at War-renton, Mo., last June while they were en route from Kansas City to St. Louis.

The Tilmanites Victorious. COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 11.—The following ticket was nominated by the democratic convention at an early hour this morning: Gov erner, B. R. Tillman; lieutenant governor, E B. Gary; secretary of state, T. E. Tindall treasurer, W. A. C. Bates; attorney general Y. J. Pope. W. T. C. Bates was nominated for superintendent of education, W. D. May field for comptroller general and H. L. Fas ley for adjutant and inspector general. The platform favors free and unlimited coinage o silver and the repeal of the internal revenue system; denounces the Mcicinley tariff bill and the Lodge election bill; condemns the ac and the Lodge election bill; condemns the ac-tion of Speaker Reed; demands the abolition of national banks and the passage of such laws as will prevent dealing in futures and place a tax on incomes. pleted its work after an all-night session and

Dividing a Texin's Millions. WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.-Newspaper readers

will recall the publication three years ago of the statement that Thomas Bean died in Texas leaving an estate worth \$10,000,000 His heirs have been found in Washington and Virginia, and half of the estate of 800,000 acres of fine cotton lands in the counties of Grayson, Fannia and vicinity in east-ern Texas will be divided among twenty-one prominent Washingtonians. The other half will go to the Virginia branch of the family

Nevada Democrats. RENO, Nev., Sept. 11 .- The state democratic convention after effecting a temporary organization today adjourned until tomorrow. CAMP DOUGLAS.

Close of the Rifle and Carbine Co tition Medals Awarded.

CAMP DOUGLAS, Wyo., Sept. II. - S al Telegram to Tan Best. - The contest or positions on the rifle and army carbine t closed today. The following is the rest the four days' firing, the totals for the days being given: Riffe Team-Lieutenant Muir, Seventee

infantry, 58; Corporal Densmore, For infantry, 538; Sergeant Davis, Sixteenth fantry, 534; Corporal Trich, Seventeenth fantry, 534; Corporal Trich, Seventeenth fantry, 453; Sergeant Hamburg, Thir third infantry, 520; Sergeant Merwin, Fifteenth infantry, 520; Sergeant Doolan, engineer, 504; Corporal Lang, Tweatieth infantry, 502; Sergeant Hager, Sixth infantry, 400; Private Herman, Ninth infantry, 484.
Carbine team—Captain Kerr, Sixth cavalry, 557; Corporal Thornton, Sixth cavalry, 442; Blacksmith Keiser, Sixth cavalry, 442; Blacksmith Keiser, Sixth cavalry, 434; Corporal O'Connor, Fifth cavalry, 498; Sergeant Taylor, Fifth cavalry, 498; Corporal Corp, Fifth cavalry, 490; Private Mitchell, Sixth cavalry, 481; Lieutenant Wright, Ninth cavalry, 431.
Infantry total, 5,200; cavalry total, 9,610.
The first four members of each team were

The first four members of each team were awarded gold medals, and the remaining six members of each team were awarded silver medals. The medals were presented by General Ruger this evening.

JOHNSTONE, THE MIND READER. His Treatment After Performing His

Wonderful Feat. CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Paul Alexander Johnstone, the mind reader, who came so near dying last night after so successfully performing the feat of driving blindfolded to a hotel and pointing out a name secretly selected by a committee, has about recovered. His friend and manager, W. E. Gooding, today said: "During the test Johnstone's brain is concentrated to its full extent and his pulse gets up so high that it cannot be counted-then a reaction sets in and all the blood rushes back to the heart and stiffes him. From the moment he was taken down last night until he was revived I never for a moment stopped rubbing his limbs and kneading the flesh over his breast. Otherwise the blood would have stagnated and death followed as certainly as

it did in the case of Bishop.
"Speaking of Bishop, I will tell you a little incident that I don't think is generally known. Bishop, as you remember, was endeavoring to pick out a name from a register in the Lamb's club, New York, and after four hours continuous work fell over to the floor and remained apparently lifeless. The club members did what they could to restore him, but of course their ignorant aid was of little avail, and one after the other they departed, finally leaving Bishop and the steward alone together. The latter notified the police shortly afterward. This is the story told me by Mr. Mack, Bishop's father-in-law. I am certain from what I have seen in Johnstone's case that if that man had been intelligently treated from the first he could have been brought around all right. His death was due to ignorance, aided by neglect.

INDIGNANT UTAH MINERS.

Tax Collector and His Agent Com-

pelled to Flee for Their Lives. SALT LAKE, Utah, Sept. 11 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. | -County Assessor John Roder and Deputy Jake Colburn have returned from their trip to Clover valley, along the line of the R. G. W. railroad. where they went collecting personal property and poll taxes. General opposition was made to the payment of poll taxes by workmen, and at nearly every grading camp more or less trouble occurred. At Reece's camp, in Clover canyon, where the party remained over night, about one hundred and twentyfive men were employed. When it was learned that the tax collector was in campa general rush was made for the office by men who demanded their time, but assessor was ahead of them had secured an official inspection inspection of the books. The law secures the collection of poll taxes through officers of corporations, and when this fact was made known threats of violence to Roder and Coiburn were frequent and loud. Propositions to "drive them out of camp," to "ran them down the canyon" and even to "hang them" were made and the officers had to fice for their lives. The taxes

will be collected, however. A New Telegraph Deal. Pierce, Utah, Sept. 11 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-On September 1 the Western Union telegraph company withdrew from an arrangement with the Desert telegraph company, under which buriness had been done during the past twelve years. Hereafter two rates will be charged on all business to and from points beyond Salt Lake-one for the Desert company and the other for connecting lines. This will make ordinary messages to California heretofore costing 50 cents amoun to \$1.35, while rates for longer distances will be somewhat lower. The change will materially decrease the volume of business and no relief will probably be obtained until the completion of the Denver & Rio Grande rail road, with the construction of which a West-ern Union wire will be crected.

WYOMING POLITICS.

First State Election-Intense Interest Manifested.

LARAMIE, Wyo., Sept. 11 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Business has been practically suspended here today owing to the first state elections. The interest has been intense, and so far as Laramie is concerned, a full vote has been polled. Owing to the fact that the tion has been conducted for the first time under the Australian system, the count is progressing very slowly and will probably not be finished much before morning. From all the country precincts in this vicinity there are reports of republican gains and it is estimated that the republicans have carried Albany county by about 400 majority. The Australian system worked very satisfactorily in Laramie, very little difficulty being experienced in instructing voters how to prepare their ballots. This is considered the banner republican county of Wyoming and it is believed that the majority given today will be above the average.

Clarkson's Temporary Successor. CRESSON SPRINGS, Pa., Sept 11 .- The only official business transacted by the president this morning was the designation of Chief Clerk Edwin C. Fowler to act as first assist-ant postmaster general for a period of ten until a successor to Clarkson is ap-

Owing to the inclement weather today the pr-sidential party remained indoors. To-night an excursion party which had come up from Philadelphia was so anxious to see the r sident that he and family visited the hotel parlor while the usual evening dance was in progress. Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. McKee have practically recovered from their illness

Strikers Interview Depew.

NEW Your, Sept. 11 .- A committee of five exemployes of the New York Central who went out on a strike called on Depow today to tails over the matter of the strike. Depew told them that they had resigned in his absence, that their places had been filled by Webb, that his action had been approved by the di-rectors of the road, and that there was nothing more to be said or dene in the matter. The strikers left crestfallen.

Eriesson's Remains.

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 11 .- The United States war ship Baltimore with the remains of John Ericsson passed Bornholm island this morning. She is expected to arrive here tomorrow evening. The exercises are fixed for hibiting the importation of American salted

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS

The Railroad Land Grant Forfeiture Bill Considered in the Senate.

MORGAN ARGUES IN OPPOSITION TO IT.

Speaker Reed Receives an Ovation from His Republican Colleagues in the House-No Quorum Present.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.-In the senate today house bill for the sale of certain land for school purposes in the town of Pelican, Wis.,

was placed on the calendar. The resolution offered yesterday by Mr. Morgan, calling on the secretary of the interior for information as to lands of the Northern Pacific railroad and the other companies whose roads were not completed within the period fixed by the granting act,

was agreed to. The conference report on the railroad land The conterence report on the reproduction grant forfeiture bill was taken up. The main proposition is contained in the first section forfeiting to the United States all lands here-tofore granted any state or corporation to all in the construction of a rainwad apposite to and coterminous with a portion of any such railroad not now completed and in operation, for the construction or benefit of which such lands were granted, and all such lands de-clared a part of the public domain; provided, that the act is not to be construed as for feit-ing the right of way or station ground of any

railroad company heretofore granted. Mr. Morgan opposed the report as a log-rolling scheme gotten up for the benefit of land grant roads. While its first section professed to be a forfeiture, all the other sec-tions related to separate railroads and ex-compted them from the operation or clse se-cured some pecuniary advantages. The most that could be said of the bill was that a few small railroads which had not friends enough in the two houses were to be crucified for the sake of glossing over and varishing the false pretense of a general forfeiture. After speaking for over four hours Mr. Morgan ylelded for a motion to adjourn.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11 .- As Speaker Reed entered the chamber this merning he received a round of applause from the republicans and spectators in the galleries,

Mr. O'Ferrall of Virginia made a point of ne quorum. The speaker, without taking a note of the point, stated that the question was on ordering the previous question on approving the journal of Tuesday and directed the clerk to

call the roll. The votestood-year, 87; nays, 44. No quorum. On motion of Mr. McKinley, amid democratic appliause, the trouse adjourned.

PAN-AMERICAN SCHEME.

Secretary Blaine Will Not Permit it to Fail Through. New York, Sept. II.—Special Telegram to The Bee.]—"It is evident that Secretary Blaine has no intention of permitting the pan-American rallway scheme to die in conception," said Howard Lee of the City of Mexico today. "I judge from the activity of certain Americans known to entertain rather intimate relations with the department of state. These gentlemen have been making a

pretty thorough examination of the proposed route through Central America, several engineers going along with party. Maps and specifications have been prepared to show the feasibility of the plan, and at the meeting to be held rext winter in Washington by the representatives of the different countries interested these will be submitted. I sincerely trust the scheme may be carried out. If the governments will back the enterprise it may be put through, but if private capital is to be de-pended on it will be a failure."

A UNIQUE POLITICAL FIGHT.

Peculiar Means Taken to Defeat Gove ernor Merriam of Minnes da. Sr. Paul, Mian, Sept. II.-|Special Tele-

gram to The Bee, I-Minnesota reloices in the most unique political fight of any in the country. It not only has a regular republican, democratic, formers' alliance and prohibition tickets m the field, but the National building and lean associations have shied their easter in the ring and propose to make a bitter, uncompromising war upon Governor Merriam. The associations claim that Governor Merriam's action last winter in advising State Examiner Kenyon to close upone of the leading associations was the result of a conference of bankers, at which it was resolved to get rid of the building societies. They assert that the fact that the loan associations were paying from 5 to 7 per cent interest caused money to flow from the banks which were paying but 4 per cent and the alarm of the bankers for their cent and the alarm of the bankers for their business was the motive of the action of the

governor's state examiner. The seven loan associations doing business in Minnesota are the American, Guaranty, Interstate, National, Northwestern, Railway and Security, and their combined capital is \$40,000,000. The officers of these associations have held three meetings, the last of them today, to discuss the situation. It is asserted by the officers that they have a subscription list of 53,000 persons in this state, of whom 30,000 are voters; of these they say 20,000 are

republicans and claim they can control enough of these to prevent Merriam's election.

Their mode of procedure will be to advise their subscribers to oppose Merriam, who is president of a leading bank in St. Paul, on the ground that the destruction or orced suspension of business by the building and loan association means a similar fate to the homes of the thousands of subscribers who have struggled for years through the aid of the associations to save enough aid of the associations to save enough to at-tain a clear title to their property. The scheme, on the whole, is one of the most remarkable known to modern politics, and its outcome will be watched with interest.

Death of Hon. Thomas Colfer. McCook, Neb., Sept. 11 .- [Special to Trus BEE.]—Hon. Thomas Colfer of this city died suddenly yesterday. He had been laid up for some months with a sprained ankle, bu no one supposed Ms condition dangerous. Mr. Colfer was a native of Illinois. In 1883 he came to McCook, and it is in a great measuredue to his efforts that McCook is now second to no other city between Hastings and Denver. Mr. Colfer was an able lawyer and stood at the head or his profession. He was a strong democrat and an untiring worker for his party. At the time of his death he was president of the board of trade of this city and the control of trade

death. His funeral will be held on Friday. All of the business houses will close to de him honor. licked Up a Shipwrecked Crew. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 11 .-- The schooner Lewis orrived today from Behring sea with a cargo of scal skins. She picked up three boats and eleven of the crew of the schooner and were five days in open boats when found, Thile trying to land at Cooper f them were snot, one fatally, by natives, them were coming to kill While trying to land at Cooper Island three who thought the men were coming to kill seals. One other boat from the White with six men landed at Cooper island and the men

reached here a few days ago on the Karbuk

of this city and the entire city mourns his

Some of the mencharge the captain of the White with having deliberately left them to Favors American Salted Pork.

BORDEAUX, Sept. 11 .- Ginonde, consul general, has sent a resolution to the government demanding an early repeal of the law pro-